



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08702.0086-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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MAJUMDAR et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
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Application No.: 10/078,808 ) Examiner: J.L. Andres  
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Filed: February 19, 2002 )  
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For: CHONDROGENIC POTENTIAL )  
OF HUMAN BONE MARROW- )  
DERIVED CD105+ CELLS BY )  
BMP )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office action of June 22, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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